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JOINT SENATE/HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES

Approved Minutes - Thursday, February 8, 2007

A joint meeting of the Senate/House Appropriations Committees was held on Thursday, February 8, 2007, in the House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building.

Representative Cushingberry, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. The roll of the House Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Members Present: Representatives Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss, Nofs.

Senator Jelinek, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked the Committee Clerk to call the roll of the Senate Committee members.

Senator Jelinek - Present

Senator Pappageorge - Present

Senator Hardiman- Present

Senator Kahn- Present

Senator Cropsey - Excused

Senator Garcia - Present

Senator George-Present

Senator Jansen - Present

Senator Brown - Present

Senator McManus – Present

Senator Stamas-Present

Senator Switalski- Present

Senator Anderson - Present

Senator Barcia- Present

Senator Brater- Present

Senator Cherry- Present

Senator Clark-Coleman - Present

Senator Scott - Present

AGENDA

1. Fiscal Year 2007-08 Executive Budget Presentation

Bob Emerson, Budget Director of the Office of State Budget, provided an extensive presentation of Governor Granholm's Fiscal Year 2007-08 Executive Budget recommendation.

Robert Kleine, State Treasurer, explained proposed tax increases and answered questions from the joint committee members.

Chairman Cushingberry adjourned the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Burgess, Committee Clerk

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Ron Jelinek, Committee Chair